Reg No 36537.

Cert. No. 263811.

Cynthia nee Reace.

Wife of

Josiah Williams.

R

No. 263.811

Cynthia E. Mc Neese
May 10th 1866

MINORS OF

Josiah Williams

Rank, Pvt. Co. K.

Regt. 56 Ills Vol. Inf

Rate per month, $ 8

Commencing Dec 1st 1863

Ending May 10th 1866

month for each of the above-named children, until arriving at the age of 16 years, commencing 1st day of December, 1863

Certificate dated Jany 22, 1890

and sent Jan 27, 1890

Payable at Chicago Agency.

Fee 25 Attorney.

Act July 14, 1862.

Book ____, Vol. ____, Page ____

____, Clerk.

Feb. 14/90 - P.A. Orig. Cf. Le. ma name of minor corrected to "Cynthia E. Mc Neese" and Fee Contract accepted for same. Andr. notified M.A.S.

Jumerlin ~~Sutherton~~ [3—216.]

No. 328989.

Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

Ind. ~~Act. 6/5/89 AG.~~

Ill. June. 6. ~~Pm~~ Pm to notify Dr. Public and continuance. ~~& marriage~~ fee.

Iowa.

Cynthia E. Hare
Hartsville. Pope Co. Ill.
Child.
Josiah Williams
Pvt. K. 56" Ill. Inf.

Died at

Dec 1-63. Dis.

No other claim.

July 25 1889 "P"
Clerk.

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Wis. Oct 23-69. ~~A. G. Wis~~

Minn. ~~Williams > Adams~~ 9 1

Nebr. atty Lemon

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Nev. cts Mgle D.S.

Colo. Cir & ~~Supreme~~ > William

Cal.

Oregon.

Ind. Ty.

N. Mex.

Dakota.

Application filed: Feb 13" 1889

Attorney: Wm. E. Lemon

P. O. Washington.
D.C.

Wash.

Utah.

BOARD OF REVIEW
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1 Cert. of Disc. June 6/89

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ORIGINAL PENSION OF MINOR CHILDREN.

263811
Chicago

Cynthia E. Williams now Abase, Children of

Josiah Williams

Rank, Pvt
Company, K
Regiment, 56 Ill Vol Inf

Guardian, none

Residence of Guardian, ____ County, and State of ____

Post Office, Lt. Hartsville, Pope Co., Illinois

Rate, $ 8 per month, commencing Dec 1, 1863, and ending May 10, 1866

~~and two dollars a month additional for each child, as follows~~:

By former marriage.

	Born, ____, 18 . / Sixteen, ____, 18 .	Commencing	____, 18 .
	Born, ____, 18 . / Sixteen, ____, 18 .	"	____, 18 .
	Born, ____, 18 . / Sixteen, ____, 18 .	"	____, 18 .

By last marriage.

	Born, ____, 18 . / Sixteen, ____, 18 .	"	____, 18 .
~~Cynthia E.~~ Cynthia E.	Born, May 11, 1850 / Sixteen, " 10, 1866	"	~~Dec 1, 1863.~~
	Born, ____, 18 . / Sixteen, ____, 18 .	"	____, 18 .
	Born, ____, 18 . / Sixteen, ____, 18 .	"	____, 18 .
	Born, ____, 18 . / Sixteen, ____, 18 .	"	____, 18 .

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

All pension to terminate May 10, 1866, date of becoming 16 years old

Pay acc. accordingly.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name Geo. E. Lemon — Fee $ 25.00 Agent ____ to pay.

P. O. ~~Shirley~~ — Articles filed Feby 16, 1889.

APPROVALS:

Submitted for Adm. July 9, 1890, I. SUMERLIN, Examiner.

Approved for admission, origin of Ch. Diarrhoea accepted,

T. D. Yeaman

July 13, 1890, Legal Reviewer.

, Re-Reviewer.

Approved for Admission; death resulted from Chronic diarrhoea due to

Same which has been legally accepted,

January 1898, Eddy Medical Reviewer.

Thos Eliot

, Medical Referee.

DATES SHOWN BY PAPERS.

Enlistment,	Nov 7, 1861	Minor's app. filed,	Feby 13, 1889
Muster into rank,	____, 18 .	Guardian appointed,	none, 18 .
Discharge,	June 5, 1862	Claim completed,	____, 18 .
Death,	Dec 1, 1863	Former marriage,	none, 18 .
Invalid app. filed,	none, 18 .	Death of former wife,	____, 18 .
Invalid pension paid to	____, 18 .	Last marriage,	June 22, 1879
Widow's app. filed,	none, 18 .	Death or ~~re-marriage of widow~~,	July 3, 1894
Widow paid to	____, 18 .		____, 18 .

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Minutes

No M. C.

DECLARATION OF ADULT CHILD OR CHILDREN FOR PENSION.

State of Illinois }
County of Pope } ss.:

On this First day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, personally appeared before me, Clerk of the Circuit Court (Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.) the same being a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Cynthia O. Ware (Name in full of the claimants.) residents of County of Pope and State of Ill., who, being duly sworn according to law, make the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided for the children of deceased soldiers by Acts of Congress:

That she is (He or she is, or they are.) the legitimate child of Josiah (Name of soldier.) Williams who Volunteered (Volunteered, became a substitute, or was drafted.) at Shawneetown Ill. on the 17 day of Nov., A. D. 1861, to serve Co. K. 56. Ill. Vols. (State in what company or regiment, if in the army, or name of vessel, if in the navy.) in the war of 1861–'65, who died after discharge of disease, contracted in service (If of wounds, tell where received; if of disease, tell where contracted. Show his death was in consequence of military service in line of duty.) at (Write name of place of death.), on or about the 1 day of Dec., A. D. 1863 and who bore, at the time of his discharge (Discharge or death.) the rank of Private (Rank at discharge or death.) in Co. K. 56 (Write his Co., Reg't, or name of vessel.) that he left a (a or no.) widow surviving she died July 3, 1874 (If widow survive, show why she is not entitled to a pension; if dead, give date of death.) that she is (He or she is, or they are.) the only surviving legitimate child of said Josiah Williams (Name of soldier.) who was (was or were.) under sixteen years of age at the time of his death, of whom Mary C. Williams died Sept. 4 1883. (Name any who have died, and give date of death. If none have died, state that fact.) that she is (He or she is, or they are.) the issue of said soldier as follows, the date of her (His, her or their.) birth being as hereinafter stated:

Cynthia O. Ware (nee Williams), (Name of child.) of soldier by Mahala Williams, (Name of its mother.) born May 11 1860.
Perkley Williams, of soldier by Mahala Williams, born July 6 1831
Minerva J. Gettis, of soldier by Mahala Williams, born Nov 10 1832
Shelby C. Giles, of soldier by Mahala Williams, born Oct 15 1833
John H. Williams, of soldier by Mahala Williams, born Sept 2 1835
Samuel Williams, of soldier by Mahala Williams, born Feb 14 1837
G. W. C. Williams, of soldier by Mahala Williams, born Dec 9 1839

That the above-named deceased soldier was married under the name of Josiah Williams. (Name of soldier.) to Mahala Hatfield June 20, 1829 (Name of each wife before marriage, and date of each marriage.), there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that she has (He or she has, or they have.) not aided or abetted the rebellion; and that no (a or no.) prior application has been filed (If previous application has been made by widow or guardian, give the number of claim, if possible, and the date of filing.)

That Declarant hereby appoint her with full power of substitution and revocation,

GEORGE E. LEMON,

of Washington, D. C. her (his, her or their.) true and lawful Attorney, to prosecute her (his, her or their.) claim. That h she Post- (his, her or their.)

Office address Hartville, Pope Co. Ill. (Give City or Village, County and State; if you reside in city where streets are named and houses numbered, give name of street and number of house.)

\+ Cinthe E. Ware (Signature of Claimants.)

If claimant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 James B. Floyd (Name of one witness to X mark.)

2 Wilkinson Edsall (Name of other witness to X mark.)

Ofren B. Williams of Soldier by Mahala Williams Mar 20 1843
Francis M. Williams of Soldier by Mahala Williams Oct 10 1844
James A. Williams of Soldier by Mahala Williams May 15 1845
Margret A. Williams of Soldier by Mahala Williams Nov 26 1846
Mary E. Williams of Soldier by Mahala Williams March 25 1849
Cynthia E. Hall of Soldier by Mahala Williams May 11 1850

of

1861.

CLAIM OF

ADULT CHILD OR CHILDREN FOR PENSION.

ORIGINAL.

Cynthia E. Hare.

FEB 13 1889

Soldier, Josiah Williams

Co., K 66. Reg't,

Ill. Vols.

FILED BY

GEORGE E. LEMON,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

Offices 615 Fifteenth St. N. W.,

P. O. Lock Box 325. WASHINGTON, D. C.

☞ As this may reach the hands of some persons unacquainted with this House, we append hereto, as specimens of the testimonials in our possession, copies of letters from gentlemen of political and military distinction and widely known throughout the United States:

U. S. SENATE CHAMBER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July [illegible], 1884.

GEORGE E. LEMON, Esq., Washington, D. C.:

MY DEAR SIR: Before leaving for home I desire to express to you my high appreciation of the methods used in your business office, resulting as they do in a degree of efficiency that gives to your clients a prompt, careful, and successful management of their personal interests. This is due to the many excellent qualities that distinguish you as a man, and I am glad of the opportunity to assure you of my high esteem.

Very truly, yours, CHARLES F. MANDERSON, U. S. S.

We regard GEORGE E. LEMON, of this city, as a competent and reliable attorney in pension cases.

JOHN F. MILLER, U. S. S.
JOHN J. INGALLS, U. S. S.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 3, 1884.

I take pleasure in recommending GEORGE E. LEMON, of this city, as a reliable attorney and worthy lawyer, to whom claimants can entrust their business with assurances that it will be well and honestly attended to.

L. E. ATKINSON, M. C., 18th Pa. District.

GEORGE E. LEMON, Esq.:

I have never had any trouble with pension or other claims presented by your firm, and have uniformly commended you to my soldier constituents and others.

JOHN S. ROBINSON, M. C., 9th Ohio District.

I take pleasure in recommending GEORGE E. LEMON, of this city, as a reliable attorney, and I should be glad to remember him to the soldiers of my district.

T. J. WOOD, M. C., 10th Ind. District.

I believe that GEORGE E. LEMON, of this city, is a competent and reliable attorney in pension cases, and one who stands well with the Commissioner of Pensions and Department.

B. W. PERKINS, M. C., Kansas.

I have known something of the manner in which Mr. GEORGE E. LEMON, of this city, has conducted his business. I have found him an efficient, attentive, and trustworthy attorney.

A. X. PARKER, M. C., 19th Dist., N. Y.

I take pleasure in recommending Mr. GEORGE E. LEMON, of this city, as a lawyer of good reputation for skill and reliability.

R. M. CUTCHEON, M. C., 9th Dist., Mich.

Attention is also invited to the following from other members of Congress:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 3, 1884.

We take pleasure in recommending GEORGE E. LEMON, of this city, as a reliable attorney.

W. S. ROSECRANS, 1st Dist., Cal.	R. Q. MILLS, 9th Dist., Texas.
JAMES LAIRD, 2d Dist., Neb.	C. H. MORGAN, 12th Dist., Mo.
J. G. CANNON, 14th Dist., Ill.	E. N. MORRILL, at large, Kan.
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H. H. BINGHAM, 1st Dist., Pa.	D. R. PAIGE, 20th Dist., Ohio.
J. C. S. BLACKBURN, 7th Dist., Ky.	L. P. POLAND, 2d Dist., Vt.
C. A. BOUTELLE, at large, Me.	J. R. RAYMOND, Dakota.
THOS. H. BRENTS, Washington Ter.	J. M. RIGGS, 12th Dist., Ill.
J. H. BREWER, 2d Dist., N. J.	W. R. ROBINSON, 2d Dist., N. Y.
J. O. BROADHEAD, 4th Dist., Mo.	O. B. SINGLETON, 5th Dist., Miss.
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POINDEXTER DUNN, 1st Dist., Ark.	J. H. WALLACE, Ohio.
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J. F. FOLLETT, 1st Dist., Ohio.	H. S. VAN EATON, 4th Dist., Miss.
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J. A. KASSON, 7th Dist., Iowa.	S. W. SCOTTON, 17th Dist., Ill.
W. P. KELLOGG, 3d Dist., La.	A. J. HOLMES, 8th Dist., Iowa.
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EUSTACE GIBSON, 4th Dist., W. Va.	S. H. MILLER, 5th Dist., Pa.
WM. DORSHEIMER, 7th Dist., N. Y.	J. J. KLEINER, 1st Dist., Ind.

I request Postal Stamps for Replies and for Return of Papers.

This Blank is Prepared by GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C., and is Exclusively for

In the matter of the claim of Cynthia E. Hare (Village or City, County and State.)

persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Cynthia E. Hare claimant

her (Sign name or mark.) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

James R. Lloyd (Name of one witness.)

2 Mr. Williams (Name of other witness.)

☞ If other witnesses sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 (Name of one witness to X mark.)

2 (Name of other witness to X mark.)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 2nd day of February A. D. 1889; and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration and affidavit were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses, before swearing, including the words

[L. s.] (If any words have been erased in the application, enter them here.)

, erased and the words

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Marion Opdyke (Judge, Clerk of Court, or Deputy Clerk, sign here.)

Clerk (State official character here.)

PENSION OFFICE FEB 13 1889

AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIMANT

AS TO INABILITY TO FURNISH

Record Evidence as to [illegible].

PENSION OFFICE. JUN 7 1890

State of Illinois, }
County of Pope. } ss.

In the pension claim of Cynthia E. Hart, child of (Name of Claimant.)
Josiah Williams, K, 56. Ills. Vol.

Personally appeared before me, a _____ in and for aforesaid County and State, Cynthia E. Hart, child of J. Williams (Name of Claimant.)
late Private (Give rank.), Company K, 56. Regiment Ills. Volunteers,
now a resident of _____, County of Pope, State of
Illinois, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares, in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

That he is unable to comply with the requirements of the Pension Office as to furnishing a copy of Public or Church Record, or the testimony of the person who officiated, or that of Eye-witnesses, showing the date and fact of the parents marriage, for the Reason, that there is no such record in existence, and that the dead person who officiated at the ceremony, and of any of the Eye-witnesses now living; that the Records of the Records Has Perished and Found Loss of the issuance of a License, but that no Return Has Ever been made, and that the testimony herein set forth, that the testimony, furnished, may be accepted instead.

If claimant signs by mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 _____
(Name of one witness to X mark.)

2 _____
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

X Cynthia E Hart
(Signature of Claimant.)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 22 day of May

188 9; and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words "Balance"

(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)

erased, and the words

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

"the" added;

that the affiant is to me well known and entitled to credit; and I further certify that I have no interest direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Wm Moser

(Name of officer before whom executed.)

[L. S.]

Notary Public

(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

☞ THE OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS AFFIDAVIT IS EXECUTED MUST BE SURE AND NOTE IN HIS CERTIFICATE ALL ERASURES AND INTERLINEATIONS, AS INDICATED ABOVE.

READ.—It is preferable that this instrument should be executed before a Clerk of Court. The seal should be impressed on the original paper, either direct or through the paper on which the jurat is made, if that be a separate paper. When executed before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, a certificate from the Clerk of the Court must be attached, certifying that the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public had authority to act as such, except in cases where the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public has filed his commission, or certified copy thereof, in the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions.

I certify that (Justice's name.) before whom the above affidavit was made, is a (Justice of the Peace.) duly authorized to administer oaths, and that the above is his signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this day of , 188 .

[L. S.]

(Name of the Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

Clerk of the (Name of what Court.)

West DIVISION.

No. 388,978.

AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIMANT

AS TO INABILITY TO FURNISH

Manor &c

Josiah Williams,

Ky. Co. Ky.

FILED BY

GEORGE E. LEMON,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

615 FIFTEENTH STREET NORTHWEST,

Lock Box 325 WASHINGTON, D. C.

388,989

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, May 15, 1889.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Josiah Williams, a Private 53 years of age of Company H, 56th Regiment Illinois Volunteers, was enrolled on the 7 day of November, 1861, at Caledonia for 3 years, and is reported: on rolls from orgn to April 30, 1862 present. Surgeons Certificate of Disability shows Was Dis'd. May 3, 1862 near Vicksburg Miss.

The records of this Office furnish no further evidence of disability.

R. C. DRUM,
Adjutant General

By

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E/6 E.v'r. **Department of the Interior,**

No. 388,989

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

(Child.)

Dec. 25", 1889

SIR:

I have the honor to request that you will furnish from the records of the War Department a full Report as to the service, disability, and hospital treatment of Josiah Williams, *who, it is claimed, enlisted* Nov. 7", 1861, *and served as* Pvt. *in Co.* D", 57" *Reg't* Ill. Vols.; *also in Co.*

and was discharged at —, —, 18 —.

While serving in Co., *Reg't* *he was disabled by* disease;

also

and was treated in hospitals of which the names, location, and dates of treatment are as follows:

—

Very respectfully,

John C. Black,
Commissioner.

The Adjutant General, U. S. Army.

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West Division.

FIRST CALL

On Adjutant General, U. S. A.

Claim No. 388.989

Child of

Josiah Williams,

Pvt. 5-C. 2d. Vols.

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.

(To be used, in duplicate, in all cases of discharge on account of disability.)

Josiah Williams a Private of Captain Williamson R. Floyds Company, [K], of the Fifty-Sixth Regiment of United States Infantry, was enlisted by Williamson R. Floyd, of the 56th Regiment of Illinois Inft. at Greenville Illinois on the Seventh day of November 186/, to serve Three years; he was born in Montgomery County in the State of Kentucky, is Fifty-Three years of age, 5 feet 10 1/2 inches high Dark complexion, Black eyes, Black hair, and by occupation when enlisted a Farmer. During the last two months said soldier has been unfit for duty 40 days. *(Here consult directions on Form 13, p. 325, par. 1340, p. 344, Rev. Army Reg.)*

He is Suffering from Rheumatism Contracted by Exposure while on Picket duty which was Unknown when Enlisted

STATION: Camp Farmington Miss

DATE: May 1862

Lieut. Sam Roper
Commanding Company.

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said Josiah Williams of Captain Floyds Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because of *(Here consult par. 1260, p. 281; also, par. 1638, p. 435, and directions on Form 13, p. 325, Revised Army Regulations)*

he is troubled with Chronic Rheumatism said to have Contracted while in service, he is much worse at present than he was known to have been when Enlisted as a soldier

F B Thompson *Surgeon.*
56th Regt Ills Vols.

DISCHARGED this 7th day of June 1862, at Camp Near Corinth Miss

C B Eckley Col
Commanding the Post.

NOTE 1.—When a *probable* case for *pension*, *special care* must be taken to state the *degree* of disability.
NOTE 2.—The *place* where the *soldier* desires to be *addressed* may be here added.

Town— *County*— *State*—

[DUPLICATES.]

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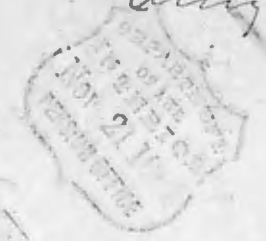
Approved
Charles H Rousseau
Surg 3rd Division
Army Miss



Dep Sur Gen Office
A.G. Office
Nov 14/62

Geo. Allen, Jr.,
For Adjt. Genl

Certificate of Disability for Discharge

In the case of

Josiah Williams

a Private Co. K

56th Reg't of Ills Vols

Approved

A. Mann

Medical Director.

Headquarters, ~~Department~~ Army of the ~~Missouri,~~

~~St. Louis,~~ May 27, 1862.

TO BE DISCHARGED.

~~By order of Major General Halleck~~

Pope

Edwd Butler

Assistant Adjutant General.

Received (A. G. Office,) 186

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AFFIDAVIT TO ORIGIN OF DISABILITY.

To be executed by an officer or enlisted man of the soldier's company and regiment having personal knowledge of the circumstances under which the disability was incurred on account of which pension is claimed.

Before Filling in this Affidavit the Witness should read carefully the Marginal Instructions, and conform thereto in every particular as far as his knowledge of the facts will allow. Enlisted Men's evidence will not be accepted if an Officer's can be had.

State of Illinois }
County of Pope } ss:

In the matter of the Pension claim of Cynthia E. Keare child of Jos. Williams, Co. K, 56th Reg't Ills. Vols., personally came before me, a Wm Moser a Notary Public (Title of officer administering oath) in and for the aforesaid County and State, Henry L Gossage, of Eddyville, County of Pope, State of Ills., who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim that his age is 48 years; that he is the identical person who served as a Sergeant in Co. K 56th Reg't Ills Vols. and knows the above soldier, who was a member of Co. K 56 Reg't Ills. ~~in the~~; that on or about Winter 61 & 62 day of ....., 186..., while in the line of duty, and without fault or improper conduct on his part, at or near Shawneetown, State of Ills. said soldier incurred Diarrhoea while in Camp Mather near Shawneetown Illinois in the winter of 1861 and 1862 while exposed to the rigors of a Camp life which in the spring of 1862 while near Corsinth. Miss the D Disease became Chronick and so weakning that in June I think while on what we Called the Bonneville March in Missisipi he gave entirely out and had to lay in a Swamp Till day and in July or august following I forget which he with his Sonmarion and others was sent to a Northern hospital I think it was Evansville Ind from which place I Think he was sent home where he died and Dr Watson told me he died of Chronic diarrhoea but this of Course I dont Know and my reason for making this Statement is he was a member of my Co K 56 Ills and also a member of my mess Old Henry L. Gossage Sergt Co K 56 Ills vol

State the nature of the wound or injury received, and in what part of the body located; or the name and nature of the disease or disability incurred.

State what caused the disability, and upon what particular duty the soldier was engaged at the time it was incurred. If on special duty, by whose order was he acting?

If the injury was a rupture, be particular to state its location, and whether you saw it at the time of or immediately after its incurrence, or at any time while in the service.

State whether you saw him at the date of or immediately previous to discharge; also when, where, and whether the disability named then existed.

State whether the soldier was in sound bodily health and especially free from the disabilities upon which claim for pension is based, at the time he enlisted and immediately preceding the date of incurring his disabilities.

State your source of information, whether present at time and place and name eye-witness to the facts related. If in command of company when the disability was incurred, so state.

Affiant further declares that he has no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim, and that he makes the above statement from personal knowledge

~~His~~ Post-Office address is as follows: Eddyville Pope County Illinois

Two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses to affiant's signature, if he signs by mark.

(Name of one witness.)

(Name of other witness.)

Henry L. Gossage

PREPARE YOUR STATEMENT ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, CORRECT IT CAREFULLY, AND THEN TRANSFER IT TO THIS BLANK.

This Blank is prepared by GEORGE E. LEMON, Washington, D. C., and is Exclusively for his Use.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 23 day of March, 1889; and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained by me to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words

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erased, and the words said the ward in the winter 61 & 62,

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

added;

that the affiant is to me well known and entitled to credit; and I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Wm Moser

(Name of officer before whom executed.)

[L. S.]

Notary Public

(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

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I certify that Wm. Moser, before whom the above

(Justice or Notary's name.)

affidavit was made, is a Notary Public, duly authorized to administer

(Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.)

oaths, and that the above is his signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 6th day of April, 1889.

[L. S.]

Peter V. Tacconelli

(Name of the Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

By J. Tomlinson D.C.

Clerk of the County Court

(Name of which Court.)

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Affidavit of Commissioned Officer or Comrade.

Additional Evidence.

Co. [illegible] 1889.

Witness' Name

(Character of claim.)

Jonathan E. Stone

(Name of claimant.)

Late Pt. Co. K

(Rank.)

36th Reg't, Ills. Vols.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Henry Gonsar

(Name of affiant.)

Late Sergt. Co. K

(Rank.)

36th Reg't, Ills. Vols.

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P. O. Lock Box 325. WASHINGTON, D. C.

Eddyville Ills Nov 10 1894

G B Raum Com of Pensions

Sir in looking over my Memorandum book this A M I find that on June 3rd marching from Corinth after the evacuation on the 30th 1862 and marched all P.M. in a hard rain & fell a victim here Josiah Williams died out and lay in that terrible Swamp till next day So his son G B Tilde me and as far as my memory serves me he suffered after that with Chronic diarrhoea until July 21st 1862 A no of our boys are sent to the general hospital I think Josiah Williams was one of the number as shown by my book but I think you are mistaken in the ground a statement I sent before I sent on affidavit from Ft Henry on about death of Josiah Williams stating that he had good reason to believe that he died with Chronic Diarrhoea but I never saw as I remember Josiah Williams after he was sent north from Clear Creek

Your Obedient Servant

Ed Henry Late Sergt

6 Co K 76 Ills

G B Raum Com of Pensions Washington D C

West. Div.

~~U.S. Exp.~~

Minor No. 388989

Josiah Williams

Co K-56 Ill. Inf.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Oct. 23, 1889

Sir:

To further aid this Bureau, in the adjudication of the above cited claim, please furnish a statement, in your own handwriting, setting forth all the facts within your personal knowledge, relative to the incurrence of the soldier's disease concerning which you have heretofore testified. In your reply please be as specific as possible in respect to dates, and describe as clearly as you can the nature, symptoms and extent of the disease.

Your immediate answer, endorsed upon the back of this letter, will be appreciated.

Very respectfully.

Green B. Raum

Commissioner.

GRH.

Henry L. Gasaway,

Eddyville,

Ill.

AFFIDAVIT TO ORIGIN OF DISABILITY.

To be executed by an officer or enlisted man of the soldier's company and regiment having personal knowledge of the circumstances under which the disability was incurred on account of which pension is claimed. E & C

Before Filling in this Affidavit the Witness should read carefully the Marginal Instructions, and conform thereto in every particular as far as his knowledge of the facts will allow. Enlisted Men's evidence will not be accepted if an Officer's can be had.

State of Illinois
County of Pope } ss:

In the matter of the Pension claim of Cynthia E. Hease Child of Jos. Williams, Co. K, 56 Reg't Ills. Vols., personally came before me, a Notary Public (Title of officer administering oath.) in and for the aforesaid County and State, Green B Williams of Polk Precinct, County of Pope, State of Illinois, who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim that his age is 45 years; that he is the identical person who served as a Private in Co. K, 56 Reg't Ill. Inft Vols., and knows the above soldier, who was a member of Co. K, 56 Reg't Ill. Inft Vols.; that ~~on or about~~ in the winter of 1861 & 1862 ~~day of~~ ~~186~~, while in the line of duty, and without fault or improper conduct on his part, at or near Shawneetown, State of Illinois said soldier incurred Diorrhoea while at Camp Mather near Shawneetown, Ill., while exposed to the Rigors of Camp life which he believes caused the disease and he further says that while near Cornith Miss. the said disease became Chronic in the Spring of 1862 in June he thinks and that it so weakened the soldier in June 1862 while on what is known as the Bonville March, he gave out and lay in the swamps all night till morning when he had to be sent away from the Company and the next thy affiant remembers of the soldier was that he was at home, having been discharged from the service soon after being sent away. That affiant says he never saw the soldier after his discharge from the service, but that he received letters from Relatives of the soldier stating that he was suffering from Diarrhoea after he got home and that he died of the same disease

State the nature of the wound or injury received, and in what part of the body located; or the name and nature of the disease or disability incurred.

State what caused the disability, and upon what particular duty the soldier was engaged at the time it was incurred. If on special duty, by whose order was he acting?

If the injury was a rupture, be particular to state its location, and whether you saw it at the time of or immediately after its occurrence, or at any time while in the service.

State whether you saw him at the date of or immediately previous to discharge; also when, where, and whether the disability named then existed.

State whether the soldier was in sound bodily health and especially free from the disabilities upon which claim for pension is based, at the time he enlisted and immediately preceding the date of incurring his disability.

State your source of information, whether present at time and place and eye-witness to the facts related. If in command of company when the disability was incurred, so state.

Affiant further declares that he has no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim, and that he makes the above statement from personal knowledge and as therein stated.

Affiant's Post-Office address is as follows: Hartsville Ill

Two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses to affiant's signature, if he signs by mark.

(Name of one witness.)

(Name of other witness.)

Green B. Williams

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.....added;

that the affiant is to me well known and entitled to credit; and I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

D. G. Thompson
(Name of officer before whom executed.)

Notary Public
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

[L. S.]

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

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I certify that .....

(Justice or Notary's name.)

, before whom the above affidavit was made, is a.....

(Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.)

duly authorized to administer oaths, and that the above is his signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this ..... day of ....., 188....

[L. S.]

.....

(Name of the Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

Clerk of the .....

(Name of what Court.)

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Affidavit of Commissioned Officer or Comrade.

DIVISION.

Matter

Additional Evidence.

No. 388.989.

Affidavit of Simon Strauss
(Character of claim.)
Cornelius & Hannah Williams
(Name of claimant.)

Late Pvt., Co. K
(Rank.)
56th Reg't, Ills. Vols.

AFFIDAVIT OF
Green B. Williams
(Name of affiant.)

Late Pvt., Co. K
(Rank.)
56th Reg't, Ills. Vols.

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War Department,

RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,

388989.

Washington, OCT 26 1889, 18

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

~~_____, a _____ of Company _____,~~

_____ Regiment _____ Volunteers, was enrolled on the

_____ day of _____, 186 , at _____,

~~for _____ years, and is reported:~~

Henry L. Gossage Corpl. & Green B. Williams, Co K 56 Regt. Ills. Vols. They are reported Present Nov. 1. 1861. Feby. 28" April 30" & June 30. 1862. (Mustered in Feby 7 1862) Names not borne as absent on Returns for March & May 1862. Station Colorado Nov. 7. 61. Shawneetown Ills Feby. 28. 62. Paducah Ky March 31. 62 & Near Farmington, Miss. May 31. 1862.

LDw.

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By authority of the Secretary of War.

T. C. Unsworth

Capt. and Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A.

Per

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PENSION DEPT. OCT 23 1889 OFFICE

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West Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Oct. 23, 1889.

Respectfully requested of the ADJUTANT GENERAL U. S. A. *a report from the records of his Office as to the presence or absence, on or about* Winter 61 & 2 Spring, 1862, of Lieut B. Williams and Henry L. Gasaway of K-56 Ill Vol Inf and the station, at that date, of the Regt

Minor

Claim No. 388989

Josiah Williams
K-56 Ill. Vol Inf.

Geo. B. Ramsey
Commissioner.

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Hartsville Pope Co Ills November
the 17 1889 General B G B Rennn
Comissioner of Pensions Sur in answer
to your reqest i will say to the best of
my recollection the said Josiah
Williams enlisted at Camp Mather near
Shawneetown i dont the last of november
61 or Dec the next Spring while at
Paducah he was taken with diarhord and
rheumatism and was never well any
more after While he was with us he was
Discharged near Corrinth Mississipid
som time that Summer i dont
remember the exact Dat and he came
home and i got leters from him regler
and he told that he was suffering all
the time with the same old armey
Desase and the family told me that he
Died with the Same Deseses that he
was never able to Doo hardly anything
after he come home till his Death
he complained of his Sholders Brest Bowels Back
and hipes all the time to his Death
hoping that this will give Satisfaction
in the case i remain as Ever

Green B. Williams

West. Div. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U.S. Exr.
Minor No 388989 BUREAU OF PENSIONS.
WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Josiah Williams
Co K-56 Ill. Inf.

PENSION OFFICE NOV 25 1889

Oct. 23, 1889

Sir:

To further aid this Bureau, in the adjudication of the above cited claim, please furnish a statement, in your own handwriting, setting forth all the facts within your personal knowledge, relative to the incurrence of the soldier's disease concerning which you have heretofore testified. In your reply please be as specific as possible in respect to dates, and describe as clearly as you can the nature, symptoms and extent of the disease.

Your immediate answer, endorsed upon the back of this letter, will be ~~appreciated~~,

Very respectfully.
Green B Raum
Commissioner.

GRN.

Green B. Williams,
Huntsville,
Ill.

State of Illinois } ss. Cause of death
County of Pope } E & C 8.

In the claim of Elmira Hall child of Josiah Williams Private Co. K, 56th Ills Inft Vols.
Personally came before me Wm Moser a Notary Public in & for aforesaid County & State John A. Wasson a resident of Pope precinct in county of Pope & state of Ills
Who being duly sworn declares in relations to the aforesaid Case as follows. That.

I was personally acquainted with Josiah Williams Private of Co. K. 56th Illinois Inft Vol from the time he was discharged from the Servis of the United States in 1862 until his death in december 1863 having lived a close neighbor to him all the time and nursed him during his Sickness and was Present when he died and I have good reason to beleave he died of Chronic diarrhoea which he Contracted while in the Servis of the U. S. my reason for making this Statement is I was Practising Medicien at the time of his Sickness and Death and treated his Son W. H. H. Williams and others for the Same Disease at or near the Same Time and I further Certify that I have no Interest in Said Claim and am not Concerned in its Prosecution

John A Wasson

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this day. and I certify that the affiant is a citizen in good standing & that I am in nowise interested either directly or indirectly in the Prosecution of this claim; and that I read the foregoing affidavit to the affant and acquainted him of its contents before he executed the same

Witness my hand & seal this first day of December 1888,

Wm Moser,
Notary Public

Martin Drumm
No. 338,989.
Case of
Cynthia E. Hane
Minor of
Daniel Williams
Co. "K" 56th Ills.
For
Minors Pension.

Affidavit of
John A Hane Jr.

Filed by
Geo. E. Lemon,
Washington, D.C.

E & C
S.

Affidavit of Physician who Treated the Soldier in his Last Sickness, Showing the Date and Cause of Death.

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State of Illinois }
County of Williamson } ss:

In the pension claim of Elmira Hare a dult child
(Name of claimant.)
of Josiah Williams K. 57 Ill. Inf.
(Company and Regiment, or Vessel, or other organization or department.)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for
(Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or Clerk of Court, as the case may be.)
aforesaid County and State, Dr N. S. White, a resident
(Name of Physician or Surgeon.)
of Cerial Springs, of the County of Williamson,
(City or Village.)
State of Illinois, who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I was the attending physician at the time of the above-named soldier's death. He died on the ... day of January, 1864. The immediate cause of his death was Chronic Diarrhea

I became acquainted with the above named Josiah Williams some time in the year 1863 and Treated him from Time To time from my first a quintance intel his death which was Several months

NOTE.

The physician will here state about what date he first treated the soldier; what his physical condition was at that time, giving a full description or diagnosis of his disability.

If the death cause was a sequence of any other disease or injury, the pathological connection, if any, should be fully set forth by the witness.

I have been ~~practicing medicine~~ for 25 years. I first knew the soldier about ..., 1863. I first treated him professionally about the year, 1863. I further State that I Make this affidavit from Memory as my Books and dates of the above case is mislaid and or Destroyed I Cannot Come at them

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My post-office address is Cerial Springs Williamson Co Ills

And I further declare that I have no interest in said case, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

N. S. White M.D.
(Signature of physician or Surgeon. If ever in the Army, give rank and service.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this day; and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician in good professional standing; that I am in nowise interested, either directly or indirectly, in the prosecution of this claim; and that I read the foregoing affidavit to the affiant, and acquainted him of its contents before he executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal this 24th day of Sept, 188 8

[L. S.]

Sign here Allison Clerk
(Justice, Notary or Clerk of Court, as the case may be.)

(Cert. fild)

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State of ..... }
County of ..... } ss:

I, ... (Name of Clerk of Court.), Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that ..... (Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.), Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing jurat, was at the time of so doing a ..... (Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.) in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office this ..... day of ....., 188

[L. S.]

Clerk of .....

Act of Aug 7 1882

Mother's Pension

DIVISION.

No. 388.989.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE

Showing Date and Cause of Death.

Joanie Matthews
Co "K" 57th Regt

CLAIM OF
Cynthia E. Stone
FOR
Arrears of Pension

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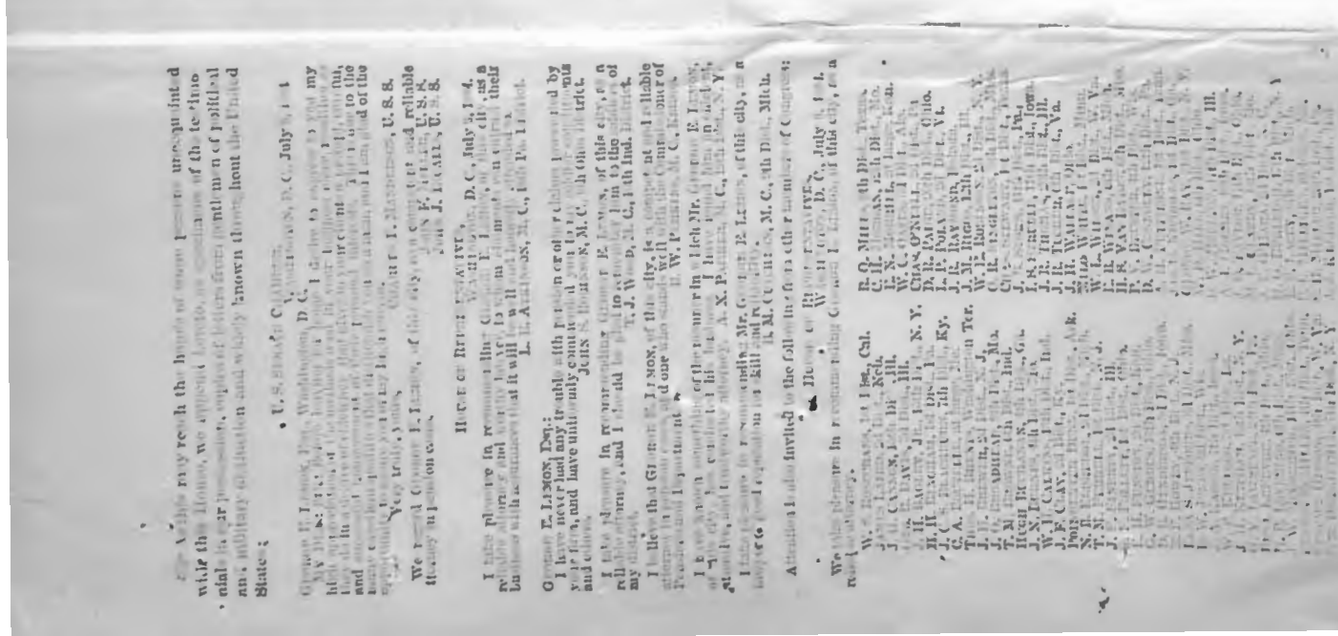

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

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State of Illinois
County of Pope } ss:

In the matter of claim for Elmira Hare a dult child of
(Character and number of claim.)
Josiah Williams Co. K 56 th Ill. Inf.
(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Wm Moses a Notary Public in and for
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)
aforesaid County and State, John Blanchard 67 years
(Here write the name of affiant, or of each affiant, together with *Age*, *Residence* and *Post-Office* address.)
of age P. O. address is Hamtonville Pope
Countz Illinois

a person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:
that Josiah Williams died on or a
bout December first 1863 and my
means of knowing of facts in the case
is I was Administrator of his Estate

John Blanchard

I further declare that I have no interest in said case, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 _____
(Name of one witness to X mark.)

2 _____
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of Affiant, or of each Affiant. John Blanchard

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 29th day of December 188[illegible]; and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words _____

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_____ in lines _____, erased, and the words

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

_____ in lines _____, added; that the affiant is to me well known and is respectable and worthy of full credit; and I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

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(Name of officer before whom executed.)

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I certify that _____, before whom the above
(Justice or Notary's name.)

affidavit was made, is a _____ duly authorized to administer oaths,
(Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.)

and that the above is his signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this _____

day of _____, 188__.

[L. S.]

_____
(Name of the Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

Clerk of the _____
(Name of Court.)

Additional Evidence.

DIVISION.

No. 388,989.

CASE OF

Cynthia E. Hare,

minor of

Josiah Williams,

Co. "K" 56th Ills.

FOR

Minors Pension

AFFIDAVIT OF

Dr. Jno. C. Mason M.D.

Jno. B. Lenihan

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Clerk's Affidavit

Lemon

K Div.
Jnc Ex'r.

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State:

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D., C. June 6, 1889.

Sir:

Please be so kind as to inform this Bureau, BY INDORSEMENT ON THE BACK OF THIS LETTER, as to the standing in the community, and the general reputation for truth, of N. S. White M.D.

of Creal Springs, Ills., affiant in Minors pension claim No. 288 989, of Josiah Williams, of Co. K, 56 Reg't Ills. Vol. Inf.

Your early reply will be thankfully received as substantial assistance to this Bureau in arriving at the truth and justice of the case.

Very respectfully,

James Tanner.
Commissioner.

P. M.,
Creal Springs,
Williamson Co., Ills.

Dr N.S. White is an old resident of this County and is a man who is considered truthful.

J.D. McRaven P.M.

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CROWN LINEN
FROM
GEO. B. BARNARD & CO.
ST. LOUIS.

PEN. JUN OFFICE

State of Illinois } ss.
Pope County }

The People of the State of Illinois to
Any person authorized by the laws of said State to solemnize
the rites of matrimony Greeting:
You are hereby authorized, licensed & permitted to join
together as husband & wife in the bonds of holy matrimony
agreeably to the ceremonies on such occasions observed
Mr Josiah Williams & Miss Hannah Mahala McHathaway
both of lawful age and this shall be your warrant
for so doing —

In testimony whereof I Charles Dunn
Clerk of the County Commissioners Court
in and for said County and in said
State have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my private seal (there being no
public one provided) in my office in
Golconda this 22nd day of June AD 1859.

Seal

Chas Dunn clerk

State of Illinois }
Pope County } ss.

I Penn V. Davidson Clerk
of the County Court in and for the County & State
aforesaid hereby certify that the above & foregoing
is a true copy of the record of the marriage therein
as appears on the records of my office.

Witness my hand & the seal of
said Court at Golconda sealed in said
County this 20th day of May AD 1859.

Penn V. Davidson Clerk

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West Div
No. 388. 989.

Minor of
Josiah Williams,
K. 56. Ill.

Filed by
Geo E Lemon
Atty.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Illinois, } ss:
County of Pope. }

In the matter of claim for Pension of Cynthia E. Hart,
(Character and number of claim.)
child of Josiah Williams, K, 56. Ills. Vols.
(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Wm Moser a Notary Public in and for
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)
aforesaid County and State, John A. Watson, 69, Alexander Co.
(Here write the name of affiant, or of each affiant, together with *Age*, *Residence* and *Post-Office address*.)
Hartsburg, 55, & Elizabeth Dixon, 61 yrs old,
whose P.O. address is Hartsville Pope Co Illinois
person s of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare, in relation to the aforesaid case, as follows:

that they were personally well acquainted with the soldier, Josiah Williams, & his wife, Mahala Williams, ever since 1848, and knew that they were living and cohabiting together as husband and wife, recognized each other as such and were publicly so regarded by their neighbors up to the time of death of the soldier, Dec. 1, 63; that they raised a large family of children, and the fact and legality of this marriage was never questioned; that the widow, Mahala Williams, did not remarry after the death of the soldier, but remained his widow up to the date of her own death, July 3, 1874; that neither the soldier nor his widow have previously made application, & the last of their known legal heirs; and that Cynthia E. Williams, now Cynthia E. Hart, is the only child now living, who was under 16 years of age at the time of the soldier's death

And further declare, that they have no interest in said case, and are not concerned in its prosecution.

If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1. _____
(Name of one witness to X mark.)
2. Alexander N. Hathaway
(Name of other witness to X mark.)
George Watson

Signature of Affiant, or of each Affiant. John A. Watson
Alexander N. Hathaway
Elizabeth Dixon
her X mark

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..... in line ....., erased, and in line .....

the words ....., added;

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that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

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(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

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State of .....
} ss:
County of .....

I, ... Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid
(Name of Clerk of Court.)

County and State, do certify that ..... Esq., who hath signed his
(Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.)

ame to the foregoing jurat, was at the time of so doing a ..... in
(Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.)

and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office this ..... day of ....., 18 ..

[L. S.]

Clerk of the .....

DIVISION.

No. 388,491.

Additional Evidence.

PENSION OFFICE

Josiah Millspaugh

K. 56.

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED

GEORGE E. LEMON,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
Offices 615 Fifteenth St. N. W.,
P. O. Lock Box 325.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Illinois
County of Pope } ss:

In the matter of claim for pension Cynthia E. Keare child of Jos. Williams (Character and number of claim.)
Pvt. K. 52nd Ills.
(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Wm Moser a Notary Public in and for (Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)
aforesaid County and State, Martha Guilliams age 71 years
(Here write the name of affiant, or of each affiant, together with Age, Residence and Post Office address.)
Post office address is Hantsville County of Pope and State of Ills. Who is a
person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:
That this is true transcript of the record in the Family Bible of the Marriage & Death. Josiah Williams was Married To Mahala Hathaway June 20th 1829. & Died December 1st 1863, & That he Josiah Williams was never Married but once. Mahala Williams Departed this life July the 3d 1874 This True Record as given in Family Bible
And further Mary C. Williams was born March 28th 1848 & Died September 4th 1882.

I further declare that I have no interest in said case, and am not and
concerned in its prosecution.

If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1. Sarah C. & Phillips
(Name of one witness to X mark.)
2. W. C. J. Phillips
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of Affiant, or of each Affiant. Martha X my Guilliams mark

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this 30th day of March, 188?, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words _____

(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)

_____ in line _____, erased, and in line _____

the words _____ added;

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

that the affiant is to me well known and is respectable and worthy of full credit, and that

(is or are.) (is or are.)

I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

Wm Moser
(Name of officer before whom executed.)

Notary Public
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

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State of _____ }
County of _____ } *ss:*

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid
(Name of Clerk of Court.)

County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who hath signed his
(Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.)

name to the foregoing jurat, was at the time of so doing a _____ in
(Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.)

and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____ 188

[L. S.]

_____

Clerk of the _____

Dents Pleas N. Mex. DIVISION.

No. 3787.

Additional Evidence.

CASE OF

Cynthia E. Adams.

Minor of

Lucian Williams

A. 5764

FOR

Minnie Brown

AFFIDAVIT OF

Martha Gaultney.

FILED BY

GEORGE E. LEMON,

ATTORNEY,

Offices 615 Fifteenth St. N. W.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

P. O. Look Box 828

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Illinois
County of Pope } ss:

In the matter of claim for pension. Cynthia E. Hare, child of
(Character and number of claim.)
Jno. Williams Co. K. 57th Ills
(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Wm Glover a Notary Public in and for
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)
aforesaid County and State, Martha Guilliams age 71 years
(Here write the name of affiant, or of each affiant, together with *Age*, *Residence* and *Post-Office* address.)
Post office address is Hansville County of
Pope State of Ills. who is a
person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That I was present at birth of (Cynthia E. Williams) now Cynthia E. Hase the Daughter of Josiah Williams & Mahala Williams his wife, and my knowlege of knowing these is this, whic is true record kept in Family Bible, Cynthia E. Hase was born May the 11th 8th month 1850.

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and

I further declare that I have no interest in said case, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1. Sarah A. Phillips
(Name of one witness to X mark.)
2. Fiance J. Phillips.
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of Affiant, or of each Affiant.

Martha my x mark Guilliams

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this 20 day of March, 1889, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words _____

(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)

_____ in line _____, erased, and in line _____

the words _____ added;

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

that the affiant is to me well known and is respectable and worthy of full credit, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

Wm Moser
(Name of officer before whom executed.)

Notary Public
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

The Officer before whom this Affidavit is executed must be sure and note in his certificate all erasures and interlineations, as indicated above.

READ.—It is preferable that this instrument should be executed before a Clerk of Court. The seal should be impressed on the original paper, either direct or through the paper on which the jurat is made, if that be a separate paper. When executed before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, a certificate from the Clerk of the Court must be attached, certifying that the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public had authority to act as such, except in cases where the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public has filed his commission, or certified copy thereof, in the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions.

State of _____

County of _____ } *ss:*

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid
(Name of Clerk of Court.)

County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who hath signed his
(Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.)

name to the foregoing jurat, was at the time of so doing a _____ in
(Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.)

and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____ 188

[L. S.]

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Clerk of the _____

Brief

Medical Division.

No. 388,988

Additional Evidence.

CASE OF

Cynthia E. Holmes,

Inmate of

Grand Soldiers' Home,

Pt. "K" 56th Ills.

FOR

Minnie Brown

AFFIDAVIT OF

Martha Guillum

FILED BY

GEORGE E. LEMON,

ATTORNEY,

Offices 615 Fifteenth St. N. W.,

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Illinois
County of Pope } ss:

In the matter of claim for Cynthia E. Hare child of
(Character and number of claim.)
Josiah Williams, Pvt. K. 56 Illinois
(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)
aforesaid County and State, Green B Williams & Sarah J. Williams
(Here write the name of affiant, or of each affiant, together with *Age*, *Residence* and *Post-Office* address.)

Both

persons of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:
That they were Bothe present at Marriage of Cynthia E Hase to Smile L. Hase on Nov 27, 1873, ∇ the Reason That we cannot give Joy the Testimony of the man that performed the ~~ce~~ Marriage Ceramony is That he is dead.

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I they

further declare that they have no interest in said case, and are not concerned in its prosecution.

If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 _____
(Name of one witness to X mark.)

2 _____
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of Affiant, or of each Affiant. Green B. Williams
Sarah J Williams

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 4 day of December 188[illegible]; and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words ....

(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)

.... in lines ...., erased, and the words ....

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

.... in lines ...., added;

that the affiant is to me well known and is respectable and worthy of full credit; and I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Wm Moser
(Name of officer before whom executed.)

[L. S.]

Notary Public
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

☞ **THE OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS AFFIDAVIT IS EXECUTED MUST BE SURE AND NOTE IN HIS CERTIFICATE ALL ERASURES AND INTERLINEATIONS AS INDICATED ABOVE.**

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I certify that ...., before whom the above
(Justice or Notary's name.)

affidavit was made, is a .... duly authorized to administer oaths,
(Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.)

and that the above is his signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this ....

day of ...., 188....

[L. S.] ....
(Name of the Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

Clerk of the ....
(Name of Court.)

Greenleaf DIVISION.

Additional Evidence.

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CASE OF

Widow's Claim.

Josiah Williams.

Co. E, 56th Ills. Inf.

For

AFFIDAVIT OF

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